

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. The specification is amended to update the patent family status of the present application and to renumber the SEQ ID NOs. Claims 1-23 are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 24-31 are new. Support for this amendment is found, e.g., in Claims 14-17, as originally filed, and on page 7, lines 36-39; page 27, lines 17-19; and page 49, lines 11-27; of the specification as originally filed.

Applicants believe that no new matter is added by way of amendment.


Applicants respectfully request the same Restriction Requirement as issued on September 12, 2002 (paper no.5) (copy enclosed) in the parent application, USSN 09/853,180.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this communication. Should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any charges or refund any overpayments to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned."

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed: Copy of Restriction Requirement from parent application Ser.No. 09/853,180, imposed September 12, 2002 (7 pages).